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Minstrel Show To Be Staged By Young Folk

WOMEN'S CLUB HOLD MEETING

The Wilmington Women's Club held its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday afternoon, January 1st, in the vestry of the Methodist Church. The president, Mrs. Louis C. Grossmann, was in charge. Open house was held from 2:30 until 4 o'clock. A musical program was presented by high school talent, consisting of Piano selections, Norma La-Creta, Piano and trumpet selections, Lulu Sanborn. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leroy B. Redell, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Harry J. Answorth, Mrs. Marguerite Mosolino, Mrs. Alexander La-Creta, Mrs. Charles Livingstone, Mrs. Archie Thurston and Mrs. Willert Hodgdon.



The unusual talent lined up for the minstrel show includes as end men three sets of twins. What's more the twins all have first names starting with a letter R. Front row, left to right Robert and Richard Foure, Robert and Richard Horn, rear row Roger and Robert Stryke.

J. O. WHITTEN COMPANY HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

The J. O. Whitten Co., of Cross Street, tendered its annual Christmas party to its employees last Saturday afternoon. The "spirit" of Christmas was much in evidence, plus the many varieties of delectable sandwiches and sundries. The occasion was a merry one which will be long remembered. All voiced high praise of the fine job done by the Christmas committee, which consisted of the following:

Robert S. Farnham, Superintendent; James Derro, Shop Steward; Frank Hubbard, Dick Buzzotto, Francis Muraco, William McGonigle, and Howard Kirby.

Moving among his employees while extending the greetings of the season to one and all, was General Manager R. Perkins. Frank Hubbard entertained and mystified all with his magic act. Recorded Christmas carols, plus other late recordings, added much to

"I'll Be Down To Get You In A Taxi, Honey", Better Be ready Friday Jan. 16 at 8 P. M. for a real old fashion Dark Town Strutters Ball which will take place in the Winchester High School Auditorium as a Minstrel Show to be presented by the newly formed Roy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies and St. Mary's C. Y. O.

The show is being given to assist the club in obtaining equipment. Last year an impromptu show to a very enthusiastic audience and it was decided to hold another and larger show this year. What Songs, What Jokes! Oh Boy have these kids been rehearsing to give this town one of the best, fastest and liveliest minstrel shows in years.

One will see many familiar faces in amateur talent that have been presented in several Winchester High School productions.

Assisting Mrs. Vincent Ebbard, chairman are Mr. Sam E. Kinyard and Mr. Michael Grant as co-chairman with a splendid committee made up of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley
Mr. and Mrs. B. Robert Finn
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barry
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Sole Survivor of Triple Tragedy Dies; Brother Resides Here

The sympathy of the community extended to Wallace E. Barrows of this town, in the death of his sister, Mrs. Blanche Barrows MacDonald, a former resident of Medford, for whom funeral services were held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on January 2nd, burial in that city following.

Mrs. MacDonald will be remembered by the older residents of this section as the sole survivor of a triple tragedy which, only a few years ago, claimed the lives of three small children in Medford. Mrs. MacDonald, then a child, was trapped in the coat of a house under construction on Lapham St., Medford. She was rescued alive, while her three playmates, all boys, died from suffocation.

Mrs. MacDonald was a native of Medford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barrows. Her father was well known throughout

this section in the goldplating business.

In addition to her brother, and her mother, Mrs. William Barrows of Warren, Mass., she leaves two sons, Wallace and William MacDonald both of Indianapolis, and also three grandchildren.

Only last summer Mrs. MacDonald spent some time in the east, visiting at the home of old friends, among them, Mrs. Charles Peters, of 24 Lapham St.

FATHER DIED SATURDAY

Former State Representative Clarence S. Luitwiler, 86, of Abington, passed away Saturday morning. He was the father of Clarence S. Luitwiler, Jr. of Cambridge St., Winchester.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN VS. CHEMICAL COMPANY CASE

A showdown on the conflict between the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen and the local chemical concern, will come about in January, when the case goes to trial in the Superior Court. It has been learned. According to a notification received by the Board the case in which the court will be asked to decide whether the Wampanoag Chemical Company constitutes a nuisance, will open in Superior Court, in East Cambridge, on January 12.

DeMolay Chapter Installation Jan. 14

In a most impressive and colorful ceremony, the Winchester Chapter of DeMolay will hold its first public installation of officers and institution Wednesday evening, January 14, at 7:45 in Masonic Hall, before members and immediate friends.

This is the first time in the history that Winchester has held a DeMolay Chapter, and the installation ceremony marks an important event in the lives of its members here, all young men between the ages of 14 and 21. John Prescott Robertson of the First Congregational Church will install the new officers. The important guest of honor will be George C. Bestik of St. Louis, member of the Grand Council, who will present the Chapter with its constable charter.

In addition to its own officers, members and guests the installation ceremony will be attended by members of Mr. Robertson's own suite and officers from neighboring towns. Mr. Robertson, who was the DeMolay leader in Massachusetts in 1936 has helped to establish some half dozen new chapters.

The first line of officers to be installed is as follows: First Master

Councillor, Michael Boodakian; senior Councillor, Ralph H. Bonnell, Jr., Junior Councillor, Richard Smith; Senior Deacon, Allan Switzer; Junior Deacon, C. William B. Cox; Senior Steward, John M. Reynolds Jr., Junior

Steward, Sherman Saltmarsh Marshall, Charles P. Harris; Chaplain, Franklin Pynn; Scribe, Edward Fudge; Treasurer, Ernest Clark; standard bearer, John Davis; Orator, Paul W. Dillingham Jr.; Almoner, Charles Dotughty; Sentinel, Hammond; seven Preceptors, Robert, Carl Carlson; organist, John Abrahamsen, Robert H. Dickie, Blair C. Currie, Philip Nelson, Robert Morris, Robert W. Horn, David Coon.

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Winchester Theatre to Have Cooking School

Martha Logan, nationally known home economist of Swift & Company, will present a series of two lectures demonstrations at a cooking school to be held on the stage of the Winchester Theatre at 1:30 P. M. on Friday, January 13 and 20, according to Mr. Sam Grant, theater manager.

"Winning Ways with Food" will be the title of the first demonstration and in it Miss Logan will feature foods ideas for tempting family and guests. Her suggestions will include a delightful Red Royal Chocolate Cake made by the new quick-mix method, a meat roll, and a buffet platter of table-ready meats. In addition, she will explain the principles of deep fat frying by preparing Nut Drop Doughnuts.



MARTHA LOGAN

"Party Favorites" is the title of the second program. Miss Logan will present ideas for entertaining which will permit the hosts as well as the guest to enjoy the party. Among other dishes

Miss Logan will prepare Cream Puffs with a meat salad filling which have a reputation for being favorites with everyone who taste them. She will discuss also "right eating and ways of serving families a balanced diet at all their meals." Complete recipe information will be distributed at each demonstration in order that homemakers attending may duplicate the foods in their own homes. Miss Logan reports. In addition, all foods prepared will be given as prizes to the audience. Special prizes will be containers of Swift's "Winning the new quick-mix shortening."

Much of Miss Logan's time is spent in the development of new and improved ways for this shortening, and in passing this information on to homemaker groups throughout the country. As a member of the Home Economics Department of the Research Laboratories at Swift & Company, she also acts as a consultant on the woman's viewpoint to operating and planning departments of the company.

In private life, Miss Logan is Ruth Swickard of Boston. She is a graduate in home economics of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and a member of the National Home Economics in Business, branch of the American Home Economics Association.

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This week there opens at the Gallery of the Winchester Public Library an exhibit of oil paintings by Emil A. Gruppe, one of America's leading artists today. The exhibit will be open Monday through Saturday, from 10 A. M. until 9 P. M., and the public is urged to visit the Gallery to see these sixteen unusual paintings.

Mr. Gruppe studied with his famous Dutch father, with the late Mr. Hawthorne in Provincetown, and with John Carlson. He calls himself a "sloppy painter," uses turpentine as his medium with his oils, and first makes his entire sketch in charcoal on the canvas blocking out his design, then painting. And as he himself admits, his favorite subjects are "ships and snow scenes."

These two "favorite subjects" are wonderfully displayed at the Gallery this month, and from the moment you step out of snow-bound Winchester's streets into this room, you will stand there breathless at the amazingly clear and beautiful colors on these sixteen canvases around the Gallery. The pictures are all exquisitely framed in simple silver, and have been well hung by Mrs. Eason of the Library.

This reviewer is no art critic. All this reviewer asks is that the reader make a definite date to see these Gruppe paintings sometime in January. It is by far the finest exhibit of paintings that has hung in the Gallery in some time, and each painting is a word of beauty in itself. Taken as a unit, the exhibit is one of great color and value.

One of the large paintings that brought forth much comment at the meeting of the Winchester Art Association on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Gruppe gave a demonstration of his painting technique, was a beautiful painting of bare trees in midwinter, at lake dusk, with a beautiful dark green and transparent light throughout the canvas. Others admired his two fine paintings of covered bridges in winter, and commented on his range of color and shadows, his incredibly lovely skies.

But to all who have ever been to Rockport and Gloucester, and to all who love the ocean and boats, Mr. Gruppe's paintings of boats in the harbor and boats at sea will be as much a "favorite" as the others. One in particular, at the front of the hall, is a painting of boats in Rockport harbor on a sunny day that still has mist over the water. The boats docked in the foreground are dark and dark in the mist, gray-green, are other boats coming in, their full masts rising out of the misty sky and water blending it is a superb.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

As all persons interested in the estate of Annie E. Palaco, late of Wilmington in said county, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Albert F. Palaco of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of January, 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Loring P. Jordan, Register.

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Private funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, for Harold E. Hunt, Jr., of Pleasant St., Tewksbury, at the Farmer and Son Funeral Home, Lee St., Tewksbury. Rev. Hugo A. Boudreau, pastor of the Tewksbury Center Congregational church officiating. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director H. L. Farmer and Son.

LAST RITES FOR MISS MARGARET BRENNAN

The sympathy of the community is extended to Rev. George S. Brennan, pastor of St. Thomas Church in Wilmington in the loss of his sister, Miss Margaret M. Brennan, who passed away at her home, 83 Governors Avenue, Medford, on Sunday, December 28.

Funeral services were held from the residence on Wednesday morning, December 31, at 9:30 o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church in Medford at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Brennan, the daughter of the late John D. Margaret (Carroll) Brennan, was a native of Benedictine, Maine and had been a resident of Medford for the past twelve years making her home with Mrs. Francis P. Ulrich at the above address.

In addition to six sisters, she leaves two other brothers. One sister, Margaret Rose, is a nun at the Sacred Heart Convent in Malden.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph's Cemetery, in West Roxbury.

FOUR HUNDRED CHILDREN ATTEND HOLIDAY PARTY

More than 400 children attended the holiday party given at the Sunday school classes of St. Thomas church last Saturday afternoon, in Grange Hall, sponsored by the Holy Name Society. The children were taken to the lower hall, served, followed by moving pictures upstairs. John W. Babine, as Santa arrived, and gifts of books, pictures and candy were distributed among the children.

The pastor Rev. George Brennan, gave a talk on the children to the party, "Nativity," and welcomed all thinking the committee for making the event one to be long remembered in the parish. Assisting Santa in giving out the toys, Walter Geswell and Edward Sullivan entertained the youngsters, dressed as clowns. The committee in charge of the affair included the following:

George Geswell, chairman, Edward Sullivan, Allan MacMullin, Francis Hoban and Ernest Crispo. Assisting the committee were Arthur Day, Joseph Mooney, George Thompson, Eldon Durkee, Bernard McMahon, Michael Barry, Edward Shelley, Edward Babine, Frank McGuinness, John Imbimbo, Arthur Harper, Anthony Leveroni, Mrs. Arthur Day, Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Geswell, Miss Elizabeth McMahon, Mrs. John Hartnett, Mrs. Steven Pletcher.

Sixty-nuns from the Marist Mission at Bedford and two nuns at St. Charles parish in Woburn attended, and each received a gift, as well as 35 Sunday school teachers from the Wake district. Rev. Francis McGuinness was present and assisted the committee.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Allen Horton, of Anover street, North Wilmington was removed to the St. John's hospital in Lowell, in the ambulance by acting chief Francis Hovan. Mrs. Caroline Custer, of Grove Avenue, was taken to the Choate Memorial hospital, Woburn, Monday, in the town ambulance by officers Paul Lynch and Lawrence Blaine.

CHATTERBOX CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

The members of the Chatterbox club are still talking about the very delightful party which they enjoyed recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, on South Main Street. At this party the members exchanged gifts and enjoyed games. The parents of all the club members are invited to attend the next meeting, and to bring in suggestions for the well being of the club.

HAPPY HOUR HOLIDAY PARTY

A meeting of the Happy Hour club was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. George Noonan, on Boutwell Street, recently. This was followed by a New Year's party held with the exchange of gifts and the playing of games. The first meeting of the New Year took place on Tuesday, January 6th, at which time plans were outlined to make the coming year the most successful in the club's history.

WILMINGTON GIRL ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. James Castellano, of Hopkins Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vivian A., to Samuel Lupoli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Lupoli, of East Boston.

Miss Castellano, formerly of Souerville, is a voice student with Priscilla Cushing Sprague. Mr. Lupoli is in business in East Boston.

A fall wedding is planned.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Smith, of this town, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jane Smith, to Edmund Van Stralen Claxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Claxton, of Lancaster, Pa. Miss Smith is a member of the senior class at Smith College, a graduate of the Hill school and is a senior student at Lehigh University.

He served three years in the United States Navy.

LAST RITES FOR J. ARTHUR TAYLOR

Tewksbury and Wilmington friends are mourning the passing of J. Arthur Taylor, who died at his home on Sun day, at the age of 82, after a short illness. Mr. Taylor was born in Wilmington, and was connected with the U. S. Hariman Company for over fifty years until his retirement. He was an active member of Friendship Lodge, AF & AM. He is survived by his wife, Emma Taylor; four daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Snell and Mrs. Jessie French, Gladys Alexander, all of Tewksbury; and Mrs. Merle Mullarky of Wilmington; eight grandchildren; seven sons, Arthur and Robert Mullarky, Gilbert, Alvin and Donald French, and Barbara King of Tewksbury, and Mason Alexander, Jr., of New Britain Conn.; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home.

TAKES AVIATION COURSE AT BEDFORD

Robert Hutchins, 2 Marchant rd., has been enrolled in the Dick Powell's Hollywood "National Flight System" at 70 State St., Boston. He will take a course of aviation, private flight instruction and ground training at the local airport in Bedford.

QUIZ PROGRAM JAN. 17

The pupils of the Washington and Wyman schools have been invited to participate in a Quiz program on station WOP on Saturday evening, January 17. The program at the High School auditorium will begin at ten o'clock, and the rebroadcast will follow over Station WOP at seven P. M.

PAUL A. DEVER SPEAKS HERE



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The Hon. Paul A. Dever, former Attorney General and Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts and Commissioner U.S.N.R. was the chief speaker at the 23rd annual meeting of the Folland Council, Boy Scouts of America, held on Monday evening, January 12th at the Town Line. A large group from Winchester attended.

The special town meeting which was to have been held Monday night, had to be postponed due to the fact that only 18 voters were present. The order of selection has set the date of Monday, January 19, for the postponed special meeting, to vote on the payment for snow removal. A hearing was held by the board on the petition of William Altman's Inc.

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